



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3623**
Yoshiaki TOMOTAKE et al. : **Docket No. 2000_1428A**
Serial No. 09/673,217 : **Group Art Unit 1774**
Filed October 13, 2000 : **Examiner L. Ferguson**
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 5, 2005, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

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